

RACING

WESTERN CRACK, McCHESNEY,
BEATS HERMIS IN TWIN CITY

BASEBALL

MACK'S ATHLETES TAKE
TWO FROM THE SENATORS

BOXING

TITUS DEFEATED BY VESLEY
IN THE SENIOR SINGLE RACE

First Bohemian Oarsman Wins From Former National Champion in Middle States Regatta by Half a Boat's Length.

Effort to Be Made to Have All Meets of the Association Held Here—Maltas Win Senior Eight-Oared Shell Race.

Washington may be the scene of many future Middle States regattas. John O. Regan, president of the Middle States Association, said last night in an address delivered immediately after the award of prizes that he hoped the time would soon come when all the Middle States regattas would be held on the Potomac. He added that this was the feeling of his associates in the Middle States regatta committee.

President Regan was unflinching in his praise of yesterday's regatta, which proved the most successful ever held in the history of the Middle States Association.

Now that the Middle States Regatta is a thing of the past, only praises are to be heard of the committee in charge of arrangements, headed by John Hadley Doyle, president of the Potomac Boat Club. The entertainment of the visiting crews, the policing of the course, and the excellent manner in which the regatta was run off and, above all, the high-grade of the contests, are topics that call for commendation on all sides.

The greater part of the work fell upon the shoulders of the Potomac River regatta committee, composed of J. H. Doyle, president; C. R. Zappone, treasurer; E. R. Gasch, secretary; C. G. Varden, J. J. Nolan, and Odell Whipple.

The Middle States Regatta committee aided greatly in creating interest in other cities in the regatta and the large number of entries, which put the regatta on a par with the national regatta and of more importance than any other held this year, was due to their efforts.

Not for years has so much enthusiasm been evinced in rowing in Washington as there was yesterday. Several thousand people watched the races from small boats, the Aqueduct Bridge, and the banks of the river. At the finish, where most interest centered, the river was black with boats.

Frank Vesley yesterday again demonstrated that he is a sculler of the first water, by defeating C. S. Titus in one of the hardest and most exciting races of the year. When the senior singles were called, the crowds of spectators made for the points of vantage, and craned their necks in an endeavor to see the well-known oarsmen.

Bets were placed on the First Bohemian oarsman, Titus, however, since his defeat in the national regatta, when he was declared out of condition, had trained hard, and was thought to have regained his old form. But Vesley had the weight and strength, and was in remarkably good form.

Although there were four entries in this event it was evident soon after the start that the race was between the former national champion and Vesley. Vesley took the lead, and choosing a stroke of about thirty-three to the minute, held it consistently. Titus rowed a trifle lower and kept a constant watch on his opponent. He seemed to have some difficulty in locating his position on the course, for he was continually looking around. At the end of the first half Vesley was leading by about a length.

This lead he increased until when he was nearly opposite the Georgetown boat house—about 200 yards from the finish—he had nearly two lengths on Titus. Here it was that the former champion began a spurt that brought forth the cheers of thousands who lined the course.

Vesley Defeats Titus.

Increasing his stroke a couple of points, Titus pulled up more than a length and was only beaten by a little over half a length. Mehrhoff, of the Nassau Boat Club, New York, finished several lengths behind, with W. B. West, of the West Philadelphia Boat Club, hopelessly in the rear.

The other race of the day which divided the interest with the senior singles was the senior eight-oared shells. It was conceded that the struggle lay between two Philadelphia eights, the Vespers and the Maltas, although the Dauntless Club, of New York, had a strong crew entered. The Maltas had made an excellent record this season, rising by successive victories from the junior grade to the senior. The Vesper crew, however, were more seasoned oarsmen, and although the Malta crew hung on well, the race was practically decided after the first half mile. The Vespers finally won by about 11 seconds, in 8:05. The course in the senior eights was one and one-half miles. In the other events a mile. All races were straight-away.

three lengths ahead of the Maltas, and the Dauntless crew finished about two lengths behind the Maltas.

To the Potomac Boat Club belongs the honor of carrying off first place in both the intermediate and junior eight-oared shell events. These were the only local crews which won their events, although Britt and Reddington captured second places in the intermediate and junior singles. In the junior eights the Potomac crew took the lead early in the race, and were never headed, finally winning by three lengths. The fight for second place was a hard one. The Harlem Boat Club eight, hardly more than boys, and averaging but 122 pounds, took the place, a remarkable piece of work, in view of the fact that to do so they had to defeat the strong crews from the Malta B. C., the Union B. C., and the Pennsylvania Barge Club.

Potomacs Win on Foul.

Although the intermediate eight-oared race was awarded the Potomac crew on a foul by the Fairmount eight when that crew was leading, it is thought that the Potomac crew had more than an even chance of winning had the foul not occurred. The Fairmounts were leading by less than a quarter of a length and the Potomacs were coming up fast. The foul occurring about a quarter of a mile from the finish.

Race of Southerners.

A race that was strictly an affair between Southerners was the junior four-oared shells, there being crews entered from Baltimore, Washington and Alexandria. Bad steering unfortunately marred the race, for the Old Dominion four struck a pier of the Aqueduct Bridge and the Annapolis crew narrowly escaped hitting a barge anchored near the Potomac boat house, permitting the Arundel crew, of Baltimore, to win by a wide margin.

The Baltimore four-oared crews maintained their high standard, winning in their events the junior four gigs, the junior four shell, and the senior four shell, the first two events going to the Arundel Boat Club, and the last to the Ariel Rowing Club.

Though there were many mix-ups in the races, they were due entirely to the steering of the competitors, for the course was excellently patrolled and broad enough for twice the number of crews to race on.

The fact that there was so much water, it is said, made it rather difficult for the oarsmen to lay a straight course. The worst accident of the regatta came in the junior double scull, when the Crescent pair, forced out of their course by the Ravenswood crew, struck a launch, cutting their shell in two and spilling them into the water. They were quickly picked up.

Analostans Second.

The Analostan Boat Club, of Washington, put up a good fight in the intermediate four-oared shell event, being beaten by the Metropolitan crew by but half a length, when the last quarter of the course was rowed over by the two crews called back on account of a foul to the Metropolitan by the Ariel crew, of Baltimore.

Regatta Officials.

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Starter—Robert H. Pelton, Seawanhaka Boat Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Philadelphia, Pa.; William B. Hibbs, Washington, D. C.

Judges—Philip Mann, Crescent Boat Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles W. Preisendanz, Fairmount Rowing Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; John E. Magle, Harlem Rowing Club, New York; J. F. Buckley, Wynako Boat Club, New York; John F. Rogers, Flushing Boat Club, Flushing, N. Y.; William Vanderveer, Passaic Boat Club, Newark, N. J.; R. H. Jackson, Palisade Boat Club, Yonkers, N. Y.; Albert Heyne, Atlantic Boat Club, Hoboken, N. J.; William C. Frech, Pennsylvania Barge Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. W. Rolph, Ariel Rowing Club, Baltimore, Md.; Robert W. Beach, Arundel Boat Club, Baltimore, Md.; A. Talenec, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York.

Clerk of course—Joseph T. Daly, Potomac Boat Club, Washington, D. C.

Assistant clerks of course—George A. Herman, and Charles A. Barker, Potomac Boat Club, Washington, D. C.

The Results.

Junior singles—Won by Fred Shephard, Ravenswood Boat Club, New York, by a length and one-half; Reddington, Potomac Boat Club, Washington, second. Time, 6:46.

Junior four-oared gig—Won by Arundel Boat Club, Baltimore, by two lengths; Crescent Boat Club, Philadelphia, second. Time, 6:09.

Senior four-oared barge—Won by Dauntless Rowing Club, Harlem, by two lengths; Quaker City Barge Club, Philadelphia, second. Time, 6:20.

Intermediate singles—Won by R. Halsey Jackson, Palisade Boat Club, New York, by two lengths; William Britt, Potomac Boat Club, Washington, second. Time, 6:44.

Junior eight-oared shell—Won by Potomac Boat Club, Washington, by three lengths; Harlem Boat Club, second. Time, 5:22.

Association singles—Won by David A. Clary, Nassau Boat Club, New York, by three-fourths of a length; W. B. West, West Philadelphia Boat Club, second. Time, 6:37.

Junior double scull—Ravenswood Boat Club, New York, won by a length and a half; Metropolitan Boat Club, second. Time, 5:04.

Senior double scull—Won by Atlanta Boat Club, by five lengths; Harlem Boat Club, second. Time, 6:04.

Junior four shell—Won by Arundel Boat Club, Baltimore, by eight lengths; Analostan Boat Club, Washington, second. Time, 5:41.

Intermediate centipede—Won by Nonpareil Rowing Club, New York, only starter. Time, 5:45.

Intermediate eight-oared shell—Race awarded to Potomacs through Fairmounts' foul. Time, 5:42.

Senior single—Won by Frank Vesley, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York, by half a length; C. S. Titus, Atlanta Boat Club, New York, second. Time, 6:10.

Intermediate double scull—Won by Seawanhaka Boat Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ravenswood Boat Club, second. Time, 6:01. Arundel Boat Club and Quaker City Barge Club disqualified for fouling.

Intermediate four shell—Won by Metropolitan Boat Club, New York, by half a length. Start made from place of foul. No time.

Senior four shell—Won by Ariel Rowing Club, Baltimore, by five lengths; Harlem Rowing Club, second. Time, 5:41.

Senior eight-oared shell (one and one-half miles straightaway)—Won by Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, by three and one-half lengths; Malta Boat Club, New York, second. Time, 8:02.

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STANDING OF TEAMS
IN BOTH LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	76	41	.650
Cleveland	67	54	.554
New York	58	54	.518
Detroit	59	58	.504
Philadelphia	62	64	.492
St. Louis	56	63	.471
Chicago	64	64	.458
Washington	37	81	.313

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	83	28	.686
New York	74	49	.602
Chicago	71	59	.587
Cincinnati	62	57	.521
Brooklyn	60	59	.504
Boston	56	69	.420
Philadelphia	38	75	.336
St. Louis	41	82	.333

RESULTS OF GAMES
PLAYED YESTERDAY

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 2.
New York, 5; Boston, 0.
Boston, 4; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.
Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL.

New York, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 13; Pittsburgh, 0.
Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 4.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN.

Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.

NATIONAL.

Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

WHITE SOX LOSE BOTH
GAMES TO CLEVELAND

Cleveland easily won both games from Chicago yesterday. The pitching of Donohue and Killian were the features. The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 4	7	2
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	6
Batteries—Donohue and Bemis; Owen and Slattery.			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	7	11
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	5	1
Batteries—Killian and Abbott; Flaherty and Sullivan.			

EVEN BREAK BETWEEN
BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Boston and New York split even on the double-header yesterday, each team scoring a shutout. The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0
Boston	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	2
Batteries—Chesbro and Beville; Hughes and Criger.			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1	5	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0
Batteries—Chesbro and Beville; Young and J. Stahl.			

TIGERS AND THE BROWNS
EACH CAPTURE A GAME

Detroit and St. Louis each won a game of the double-header played yesterday before a crowd of 14,100. The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2	8	1
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0
Batteries—Slevens and Sugden; Kitson and Buelow.			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4
Batteries—Kiesinger and McGuire; Sudhoff and Shannon.			

CHAMPION GREAT DANE
PUT OUT OF MISERY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Sando Volm, champion Great Dane, was put to death at Thomas Cardozo's Montebello Kennels, on East Washington Lane, Germantown, yesterday. The dog, which was valued at \$5,000, and for years held the international championship, having been conceded to be the finest specimen of his kind in the world, was chloroformed.

For more than a year the animal had suffered from muscular rheumatism, and, though the best medical attention was secured, it was found necessary to end his sufferings by taking his life.

NORRIS PETERS NINE
DOWNS JOLLY FAT MEN

The swift hand of ball tossers from the Norris Peters house took the measure of the Jolly Fat Men yesterday, by the score of 9 to 4. The corpulent individuals fought hard, and died game, but Artie Walker, who twirled for Norris Peters, worked like a beaver and held them safe at all stages. Finnegan, who lobbed up the pellet for the Fat Men, was easy for his opponents, who met his benders for fifteen safe hits.

DRAKE PAYS \$16,000
FOR THE COLT JOUJOU

John A. Drake purchased the two-year-old Joujou from Frances R. Hitchcock at Sheepshead Bay yesterday for \$16,000. Joujou is by Mirthful, and is one of the best colts in training. Mr. Drake scratched him from the Sapphire Stakes, owing to his lack of a special workout on Saturday.

SPORTS AT RIVER VIEW.

A good program of athletic sports was run off at River View yesterday afternoon on the Labor Day outing of the Central Labor Union. Eleven events were contested with a goodly number of entries in each.

TWO MORE DEFEATS
FOR THE STATESMEN

One Coat of Calcimine Also Falls to Their Lot.

WILSON TWIRLS GOOD GAME

Inability to Hit Causes Double Defeat of Washington in Philadelphia.

Mack Presented With Ring.

Tom Loftus' bunch of workmen observed Labor Day in the quiet and peaceful burg of Philadelphia. The Solons had on their working togs, but did not come anywhere near earning the U. S. currency with which they are paid for services rendered.

Loftus told his cohorts to go out and "throw a bluff," something at which they are already adept, and they trotted out to combat with the Quaker City boys, who are fighting it hot from the much coveted rag which Byron Bancroft Johnson is going to give away.

Two games did the Senators go into yesterday, and as many did they drop.

Morning Game.

In the morning game Plank fired the leather past the home plate in such a fashion that the doughty representatives of the National Capital could only connect with his delivery safely on four occasions. The